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## FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Publication Date	Document No.	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes/No
	1.	12/14/1993	JP 5-332415	Japan			Abstract
	2.	1/13/1998	JP 10-009359	Japan			Abstract

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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